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EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

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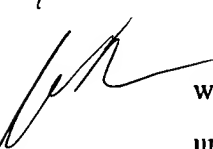
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF AUGUST 10, 2004**

This paper is filed in response to the final rejection mailed August 10, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application in which the claims 32-39 and 43 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 112, first paragraph.

A petition for an extension of time within the second month is enclosed herewith. Please charge the appropriate fee in the amount of \$450 charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-3038.